

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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ANONYMOUS NEGOTIATION AND INDICATORS OF  
INTEREST  
Examiner : CALVIN LOYD HEWITT II Group Art Unit: 3621

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**RESPONSE TO JULY 22, 2003 OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

This in response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2003.

**Amendment**

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listings of the claims start on page 10. Remarks start on page 18.